Boston, Jan: 29th 1841.

J. H. Tredgold,

39 In accordance with instructions given to me by the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, I transmit to your Society the following preamble and resolution. —

Yours respectfully
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

At a Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, held at the Society's Room, 25 Cornhill, on Monday the 25th January, 1841, the following preamble and Resolution were unanimously adopted. —

Whereas this Board has recently seen in the Official Organ of the "Massachusetts Abolition Society, certain charges or insinuations intended to implicate the integrity of our respected Brother John A. Collins; And whereas this Board has, through two of its members, investigated and ascertained the groundless character of the charges or insinuations aforesaid; And whereas similar charges have been made against him in other quarters for the same purpose, and obviously meant to destroy his influence among our anti-slavery brethren in Great Britain, with whom he is now residing on an important and responsible mission from the American Anti-slavery Society; therefore,

Resolved that this Board hereby expresses its full and unimpaired trust in the integrity and faithfulness of our Brother, John A. Collins, and recommend him to the respect and confidence of the friends of Emancipation universally. —

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded by the Corresponding Secretary of this Society to the Secretary of the London Committee of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society. —

Wm. Lloyd Garrison
Cor: Sec.y of the Mass: A. S. Society.

At the ninth Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Anti Slavery Society held 27th and 28th January at the Marlborough Chapel, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted.—

Resolved that the transmutation of the Worlds Convention, summoned to assemble at London, on the 12th of June 1840, into a Conference with the British and Foreign A. S. Society, was an act of usurpation upon the rights of the Abolitionists of the World, by the Committee of that Society, wholly unauthorized by reason or usage, and as such meets with our unqualified and decided disapprobation.—

Resolved that the exclusion of a portion of the duly appointed delegates of this Society and of the American A. S. Society by that body, on account of their sex, was an act unworthy of their character as Abolitionists and a high insult to the Societies whose representatives were thus unworthily treated.—

Resolved that we cordially approve the conduct of William Lloyd Garrison, N. P. Rogers, C. L. Remond and William Adams, delegates of the American A. S. Society in refusing to join the Convention which had thus dishonoured the Society they represented.—

Resolved, That the refusal of that conference to enter upon its Minutes the protest of the minority against this violation of the rights of their Constituents was an assumption of despotic power more worthy of a Slavery American Congress than of a solemn assemblage of British Philanthropists.—

Resolved that a Copy of these Resolutions be transmitted by the Secretaries of this Meeting to the British and Foreign Anti Slavery Society.

Wm. M. Chace
Anne Warren Weston, Secretaries.